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CONTROLLER'S OFFICE TO HOLD FINANCIAL CONFERENCE

RALEIGH – The Office of the State Controller (OSC) will hold a financial conference for the State's fiscal officers and designated representatives on Tuesday, December 15, at the McKimmon Center in Raleigh. This conference will qualify for eight hours of continuing professional education credit for the State's certified public accountants.

Topics at the conference, titled "Moving Forward During An Economic Downturn," include:

Opening Remarks - David McCoy, State Controller

Using Technology for Better Fiscal Management - Dr. Shannon Tufts, UNC School of Government

American Recovery & Reinvestment Act at Work in NC – Dempsey Benton, Office of Economic Recovery

Legislative Role in Enacting the State Budget – The Honorable Joe Tolson, NC General Assembly

NC Pensions & Investments – Past, Present & Future – Michael Williamson, NC State Treasurer's Office

A Federal Perspective - Beau Mills, District Director, Congressman David Price's Office

North Carolina Economic Outlook – Dr. Michael Walden, North Carolina State University

Time Management - Gerry Fisher, North Carolina Office of State Personnel

Managing Multiple Generations - Dr. Willow S. Jacobson, UNC School of Government

Additional information concerning the conference is attached. (*NOTE: The speakers are making their presentations free of charge to the State.*)

The State Controller is North Carolina's chief fiscal officer. The Office of the State Controller serves as an independent resource to ensure the financial integrity of the State by providing accounting, disbursing, payroll, internal control and financial reporting systems that serve state agencies, employees and the public and maximizing financial return through its statewide cash management plan. The OSC issues numerous financial reports including: Financial Highlights, General Fund Monthly Financial Report, IT Expenditures Report, Statewide Accounts Receivable Report, the State's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) as well as the short, easy-to-read version of the CAFR known as the "popular" report.

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